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THE READING SCHOOL.

HEAD MASTER.

The Corporation of Reading invite applications for the HEAD MASTERSHIP of the READING SCHOOL, which will become vacant at the end of the present year, on the retirement at that time of the present Head Master.

The School (which was re-constituted under the powers of a special Act of Parliament and Scheme obtained in 1876, with a view of establishing in Reading a thoroughly efficient and useful School in succession to but with a more enlarged scope than its ancient Grammar School) is a first-grade School with a large modern element.

The principal block of School buildings was erected in the year 1870, under the superintendence of Mr. Alfred Waterhouse, on a site in the suburbs of the town of Reading, and this block comprises two Master's residences, one at either end, a large common hall or School room in the centre, and various class rooms and apartments for School purposes and for the use of the boys.

Each of these Master's houses contains 30 separate dormitories for boarders, opening out of a corridor which communicates directly with the first floor of the Master's house. In these two houses there is accommodation altogether for about 80 boarders.

In the year 1873 an additional residence for the Head Master, with 50 separate dormitories for boarders and other accommodation for more, was erected.

There are a School Chapel, a Gymnasium, &c., within the School grounds.

The entire School buildings and grounds, which have been carefully and suitably laid out and planted, comprise an area of about 12 acres.

A copy of the Act of Parliament and of the Scheme for the Regulation of the School will be furnished to gentlemen wishing to apply for the office of Head Master.

The Head Master must be a Graduate of one of the Universities of Great Britain or Ireland.

There are two endowments payable to the Head Master, namely, a sum of 10*l*. per annum granted by a Charter of Queen Elizabeth, and a share in the income of an estate given by Archbishop Laud, now amounting to about 45*l*. per annum.

The Head Master will have assigned to him, rent free, the whole of the principal block of School buildings, including the two Master's houses and dormitories therein, he paying the rates and taxes and keeping the buildings and School grounds in tenantable and suitable repair and condition, and receiving for himself or Assistant-Masters, as he may arrange with them, all profits from the boarders residing therein other than capitation fees.

The Head Master will also have assigned to him the additional Master's residence erected in 1873, he paying the rates and taxes and keeping the same in repair; but for this house he will be required to pay the same rent as is paid by the present Head Master, namely, 400*l*. per annum, as arranged at the time of its erection. The Head Master will receive for himself all profits from the boarders residing with him other than capitation fees.

Under the School Scheme the Head Master is entitled to two-fifths of all capitation fees received from boys attending the School. The Trustees, however, have arranged with the present Head Master that he should receive four-fifths of the capitation fees, and also any fees which may be paid for teaching French, German, and drawing, and himself pay and provide all Assistant Masters required for conducting the School.

The Capitation Fees payable under the Scheme are—for Boys under 14 years, a Fee not exceeding 10*l*. per annum; Boys of 14 and under 16, a Fee not exceeding 15*l*. per annum; and for Boys above 16 years a Fee not exceeding 20*l*. per annum.

The number of Boys in the School at the end of the last term were 166 day boys and 135 boarders.

There is a sum of about 1,000*l*. now available for establishing Scholarships at the School.

All applications for the appointment of Head Master, accompanied by such testimonials as the Candidates may deem it expedient to submit to the Corporation, must be sent to Mr. Henry Day, Deputy Town Clerk, Reading, endorsed "Application for Head Mastership of Reading School," on or before Saturday, the 29th September, 1877.

Any further information desired by intending Candidates may be obtained on application to the Deputy Town Clerk, Reading.

HENRY DAY, Deputy Town Clerk, Reading.

Town Hall, Reading, August, 1877.

HEAD MISTRESS.

THE GOVERNING BODY of the WYGGESTON HOSPITAL GIRLS' SCHOOL, Leicester, desire to receive applications for the post of HEAD MISTRESS of their new School, which will be opened at or about Easter next.

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The Head Mistress will have the sole power of appointing and dismissing her assistants.

Further information and copies of the Scheme of the Endowed School Commissioners may be obtained of the Clerk, to whom applications with testimonials must be forwarded on or before Saturday, November 10 next. Candidates are requested not to canvass.

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A. H. BURGESS,
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Berridge Street, Leicester: September 11, 1877.

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For further particulars apply to the Registrar, at the Hospital, or to
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MALVERN COLLEGE.

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